

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
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Samuels et al. : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No. 10/018,001 : Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: December 11, 2001 :
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Confirmation No. 7089 :
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For: ALIGNMENT DEVICES AND :
METHODS FOR FLUID :
EXTRACTION FROM TISSUE :
AND SUBSTANCE DELIVERY :

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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April 18, 2002

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<u> X </u>	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
<u> </u>	Two Months	\$390.00	(\$195.00)*
<u> </u>	Three Months	\$890.00	(\$445.00)*
<u> </u>	Four Months	\$1,390.00	(\$695.00)*
<u> </u>	Five Months	\$1,960.00	(\$980.00)*

* Small Entity

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A PTO-2038 Form authorizing payment in the amount of \$110.00 is attached for the five-month extension of time fee. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

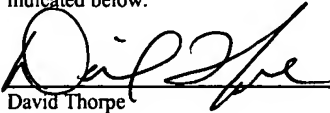


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